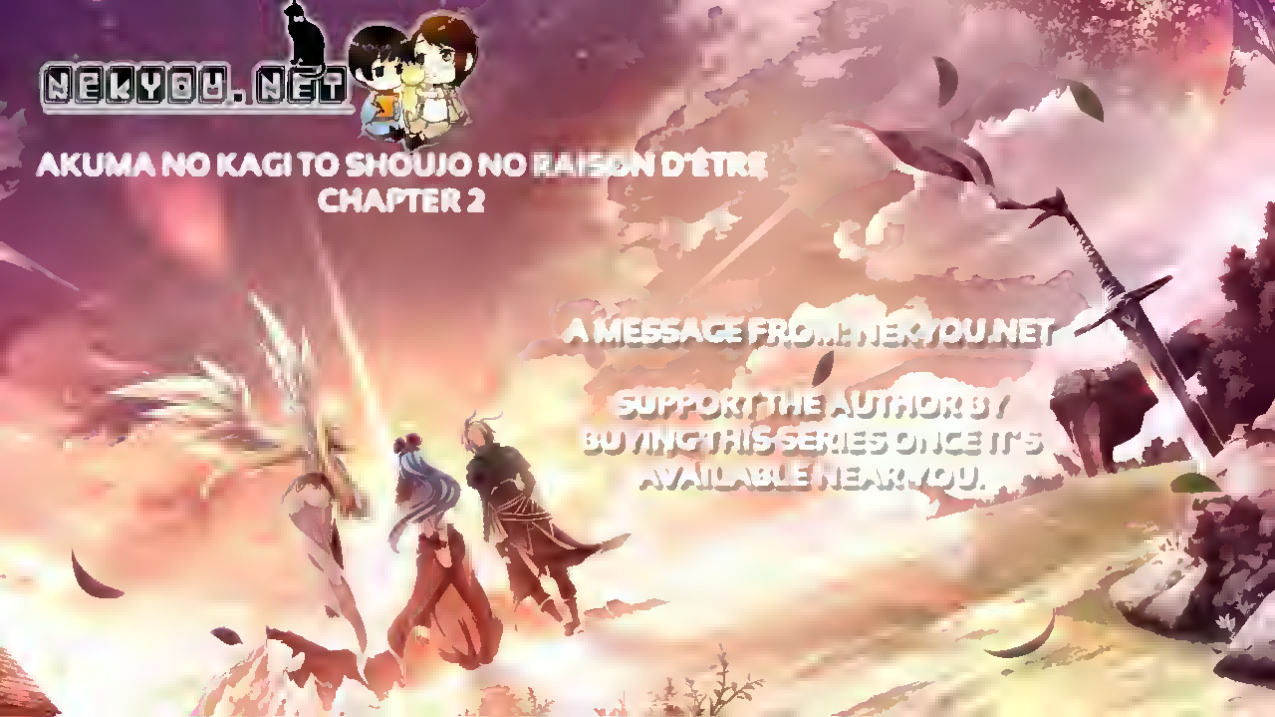
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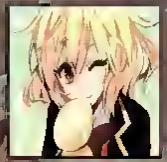

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A DISTORTED REALITY.

RECAP

NATSUTO IS A GUY WHO UNDER THE HEAVY INFLUENCE OF HIS PARENTS IS ABSOLUTELY IN DENIAL OF THINGS THAT ARE NOT REAL. THE "SPIRITED AWAY" INCIDENTS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A FANTASY FROM NATSUTO'S POINT OF VIEW. ONE DAY, NATSUTO MET WITH A GIRL NAMED MERINDA WHO FELL IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE. BOTH MERINDA AND HER SENTINENT BRIEFCASE STATE THAT THEY ARE SEARCHING FOR DEMONS AS MUCH AS NATSUTO WAS NOT BUYING IT, OZU MISASHITO APPEARS WHILE HE'S TRYING TO DRIVE MERINDA AWAY AND NATSUTO PROTECTED HER. WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT IT WAS AT THIS MOMENT THAT A KEY CAPABLE OF SUMMONING A DEMON APPEARED ON NATSUTO'S CHEST.

NATSUTO

HATES EVERYTHING RELATED TO OTAKU DUE TO HIS PARENTS' HEAVY INVOLVEMENT. BECAUSE HE SAVED MERINDA WHO HAD FALLEN IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE, HE IS NOW INVOLVED IN THE MATTERS OF A DISTORTED REALITY AGAINST HIS OWN WILL.

MERINDA

A GIRL WHO FALLS IN FRONT OF NATSUTO'S HOUSE. SHE BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SEARCHING FOR DEMONS. SHE'S A BIG EATER THAT ISN'T OBVIOUS FROM HER LOOKS.

OZU MISASHITO

IN SEARCH OF A KEY THAT COULD SUMMON THE DEMON. THE CULPRIT BEHIND THE "SPIRITED AWAY" INCIDENTS. SHE SUMMONS DEMONS FROM HER HAIRPIN THAT RESEMBLES A KEY.

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WHAT A RIDICULOUS SIGHT TO SEE.
THERE WERE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS FIGHTING IN FRONT OF ME.
悪魔の僕と
少女のレゾンデートル
THE UNKNOWN BEFORE MY EYES.

THIS THING
悪魔の鍵と少女のレゾンデートル
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TOGETHER WITH A LOUD CRASHING SOUND, THE REALITY THAT WE ONCE KNEW HAD BEEN COMPLETELY OVERTAKEN.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR IT TO BE REAL
UGUISU KAGURA
鶯神楽
BEATLESS-dystopia
全２巻好評発売中!!

IT'S DANGEROUS HERE. PLEASE RETREAT
WHAT... WHAT'S GOING ON...
.....
SFX: *comes out*
NOW, LET'S PUT AN END TO EVERYTHING.
SFX

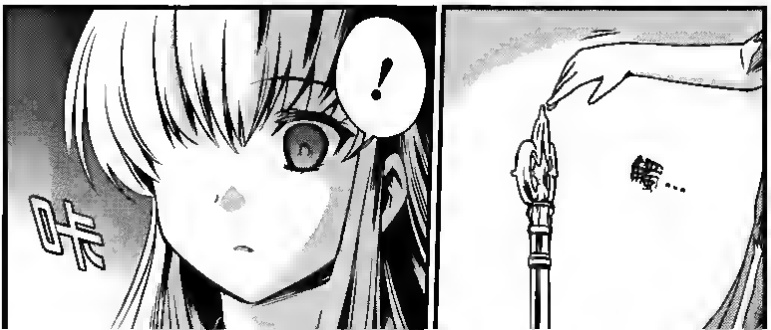
Sfx crash
FUUU FUUU

NOW THAT I'VE SEEN IT, I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE.
FAREWELL, NATSUTO-KUN.

KUU...

OF COURSE... A DEMON OF THAT LEVEL CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN AGAINST A GREAT DEMON.

WHO EXACTLY ARE THOSE PEOPLE...?
WH... WHAT HAPPENED.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UGH!!
THE KEY... IT RETURNS TO HIM..
THIS COULD BE TROUBLE-SOME.

WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP...
HMM...
EH
WAIT!
THE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED!
THAT'S GREAT, MY REALITY DIDN'T EVEN CHANGE ONE BIT.
THINGS LIKE A DEMON DESTROYING MY HOME.
HA... HAHA..
I SEE, IT WAS A DREAM.

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WHERE IS THE ROOF!!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!

YOU'VE WOKEN UP.
!
YOU ARE...
MERINDA!
SO THAT MEANS WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...
WAS NOT A DREAM.

NATSUTO, YOUR QUESTIONS SHALL BE ANSWERED BY ME.
PLEASE TELL ME THAT DEMON FROM YESTERDAY...
WAIT, BEFORE THAT, WHAT ARE YOU!
YOU... WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU...?
!!!
SFX GUSII X3
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF.
THE TALKING BRIEFCASE...
WELL, LET'S START FROM THERE.

I AM A MAGICAL GUIDEBOOK.
I AM GETIA
IN THE PAST I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCHING MAGIC AND COLLECTING THE WISDOM OF THE KINGS.
INDEED
I DON'T READ BOOKS THAT MUCH.
MAGICAL .. GUIDEBOOK. .?
I AM THE HERITAGE OF KING SOLOMON.
I HAD ONCE CONQUERED 12 DEMONS AND MADE MANY MIRACLES HAPPEN.

THE POWER OF DEMON SUMMONING IS NO LONGER IN MY POSSESSION, OF MINE AS OF NOW.
BUT THE DEMON FROM YESTERDAY WAS YOUR DOING, WASN'T IT?
WHAT YOU SAY ISN'T EXACTLY CORRECT.
THERE'S A KEY IN YOUR BODY.
MOREOVER, IT CARVES THE CONTRACT OF THE GREAT DEMON BELLIOS
IT'S A FRAGMENT WITHIN GETIA.
I USED THAT KEY.
ALSO, THAT KEY
WILL BRING CHAOS TO THE WORLD.

GATES OF HELL...?
THE GATES OF HELL SHALL OPEN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT— WEIRD THINGS LIKE THAT.
YOU SAW IT WITH YOUR EYES YESTERDAY, DIDN'T YOU? THE FACE OF A DEMON
ALSO, THE "SPIRITED AWAY" EVENTS THAT HAPPENED ON THIS STREET WERE...
FRAGMENTS THAT I'D SCATTERED.
THEY WERE THE ACTS OF THOSE WHO SEARCHED FOR THE KEY.

HOLD ON A SECOND.

I WON'T FAIL NEXT TIME.
IT WAS REGRETFUL THAT WE COULDN'T RETRIEVED THE KEY FROM NATSUTO YESTERDAY.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME IF IT WAS TO BE TAKEN AWAY?
I FELT LIKE I ALMOST DIED WHEN THAT THING GOT PULLED OUT FROM ME
"WAS IT JUST... PLUCKING THE KEY OUT?"

DEATH

MERINDA, ARE YOU A DEVIL...

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT!!
THE KEY AND SOUL ARE FUSED TOGETHER
SO PULLING IT OUT IS THE SAME AS PULLING YOUR SOUL OUT

.....
I AM... AN ANGEL.
NO
IT'S THE TRUTH.
AHH-YES YES, I GET THAT.
BEFORE YOU WERE A NUN NOW YOU'RE CLAIMING TO BE AN ANGEL.
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY CONVINCING NOW, EH?
I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU.
SFX. WAVES

SFX EXTENDS

ANGEL
IS IT.... REAL?

MERINDA COMMITTED A SIN
SO MY ANGELIC POWERS WERE SEALED AWAY.

THAT'S WHY I NEEDED TO USE THE POWER OF A DEMON.
COLLECTING ALL THE KEYS
WAS GIVEN TO ME AS A MISSION.
THE SIN THAT YOU MENTIONED
WHAT WAS IT...?

.....?
AYUMI!
AH--SO YOU'RE HERE.
NATSUTO WAS STILL ALIVE!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE? THIS IS AWE-SOME!
DID YOUR HOUSE GOT CRUSHED BY A METEOR?
AHAHA WHAT'S THIS?
EH?! YOU DIDN'T NOTICED WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?
THAT STAFF BELONGS TO MY FATHER!
WHO IS THIS KID, NATSUTO? A LITTLE NUN GIRL?
SHE'S SUPER CUTE! ♪
YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY NOW AREN'T YOU...

I'LL TELL YOU NEXT TIME
THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I NEED TO FIGURE OUT RIGHT NOW.
IF THERE'S NOTHING ELSE, JUST GO HOME.
AH! I ALMOST FORGOT!
I COULDN'T CONTACT YOU EARLIER, SO I CAME HERE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO YOU.
IT'S FROM UNCLE.
FROM MY FATHER?

WHA...

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH MY PARENTS!!

THEY KNEW THE HOUSE HAD BEEN DESTROYED

YET THEY STILL DIDN'T WANT TO RETURN FROM THEIR WORK!!

WUAAAAAAHHHHH!!!!

I LIKE HAPPY THINGS.

THE SUBCULTURE HAS ALREADY SEPARATED THEM FROM REALITY.

I HATE TROUBLESOME THINGS.

EVEN THOUGH THERE'S A PROBLEM, THEY STILL DON'T FACE THE TRUTH.

BECAUSE OF THAT, I WON'T ALLOW MYSELF TO BECOME SOMEONE LIKE MY PARENTS.

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SFX: ANGRY ANGRY

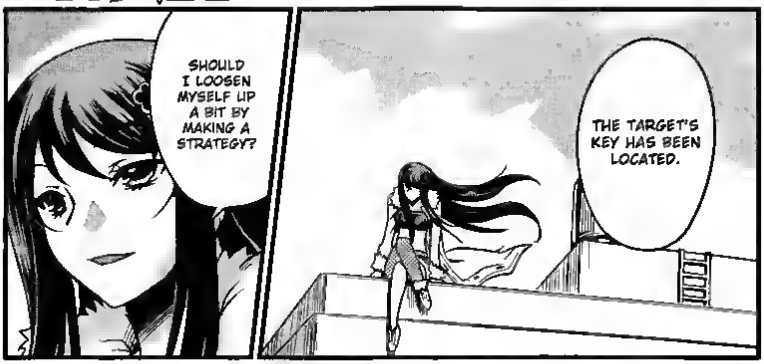
NATSUTO, I...

AH.

I'LL LEND YOU THE ROOM NEXT-DOOR

YOU CAN USE THAT SIDE

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT MY USUAL ROUTINE HAS ALREADY BECOME A THING OF THE PAST IN JUST ONE DAY.
IS IT OKAY?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO.
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO GO TO SCHOOL.
ANGEL? DEMONS? GATES OF HELL?
JUST WHAT KIND OF FANTASY IS THIS...?
I GUESS I'LL JUST TAKE A BREAK TODAY.
HEH
NOW THEN...


SHOULD I LOOSEN MYSELF UP A BIT BY MAKING A STRATEGY?
THE TARGET'S KEY HAS BEEN LOCATED.

IT WOULDN'T KILL ME TO A TAKE BREAK NOW WOULD IT?
!
OZU...
WHAT ARE YOU LINGERING AROUND FOR?

REALLY, YOUR WAY OF GIVING ERRANDS TO PEOPLE SURE IS HARSH
YOU LOT.

OPENING THE GATE OF HELL IS OUR WISH THAT MUST BE ACHIEVED NO MATTER WHAT.
A MOMENT EARLIER WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER TO PROVIDE A GATEWAY BETWEEN THE DEMON WORLD AND REALITY.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THIS RUSH. IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
THE KEY WILL BE OBTAINED
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN QUICKLY...
SHUT UP.
I AM NOT YOUR SERVANT.
BUT...
SINCE YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
YOU SHOULD JUST SIT TIGHT AND WATCH.

SHUT UP, MINION.
I WANT TO FOLLOW MY OWN PACE TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATION
EVERYTHING NEEDS TO BE PREPARED BEFOREHAND NOW, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

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DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE A FEEDBACK.
THIS REDRAW LOOKS GOOD TO YOU, BURGH?
YEAH SHUU, BUT IT NEEDS MORE REDRAWS HERE AND THERE AND THIS
PROOFREADS DONE!, TYPESET THIS PLEASE.
RAWS... MEAT?
ROLL UP THE NEXT UPDATE!
HMMM...
TRANSLATIONS HERE I COME!
SEE YOU IN THE NEXT UPDATE~!